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1. BY THE SEPTEMBER 1 CLOSING DATE, THREE MORE CANDIDATES WERE SUBMITTED BY WESTERN EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATIONS, BRINGING TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SUCCESSORS TO RETIRING CCITT DIRECTOR RAYMOND CROZE.

2. BESIDES HUMMEL OF FRG AND GAGLIARDI OF ITALY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFTEL, LIST OF CANDIDATES NOW INCLUDES, BURTZ OF FRANCE, BAGENSTOSS OF SWITZERLAND AND THEYS OF BELGIUM.

3. ODDLY ENOUGH, INDIAN MISSION ADVISED ITU IT PLANNED TO SUBMIT TWO CANDIDATURES (SHENOI AND RANGANATHAN) AND POSSIBLY A THIRD (KHADILKAR) BY CLOSING DATE, BUT ON SEPTEMBER 1, THAT MISSION NOTIFIED ITU THAT INDIAN ADMINSTRATION HAD DECIDED NOT TO SUBMIT ANY NOMINATIONS.

4. HOPEFULLY, LATEST INDIAN DECISION WILL LESSEN POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPED COUNTRY-LDC CLASH AT CCITT PLENARY OVER CANDIDATES, BUT POSSIBILITY OF LDC CANDIDATE NOMINATED FROM FLOOR DURING CONFERENCE CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED ENTIRELY. OBVIOUS WESTERN EUROPEAN DISARRAY ON CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR TO CROZE COULD
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